



Virginia Marijuana Legalization Work Group
As Required by 2020 Acts of Assembly Chapters 1285 & 1286

Full Work Group—Meeting Two
September 16, 2020
9:30 AM

Virtual Meeting—Register Here:

<https://tinyurl.com/y6nsnh78>

Dial-in information

Phone number: 866-692-4530

Meeting number: 171 101 6219

Agenda

1. Introductions – facilitated by Bettina Ring, Secretary of Agriculture & Forestry
2. Review and approval of minutes from July 31 meeting
3. Cannabis Policy Considerations for Public Health and Safety - Gillian Schauer, Senior Consultant
4. Cannabis Regulators Association: Trends and Considerations for Cannabis Legalization - Norm Birenbaum, State of New York Director of Cannabis Programs
5. Fiscal and Structural Subgroup Report - Jewel Bronaugh, VDACS and Travis Hill, ABC
6. Legal and Regulatory Subgroup Report - Nate Green, Va. Assn of Commonwealth's Attorneys and Jenn Michelle Pedini, NORML
7. Health Impacts Subgroup Report - Nour Alamiri, Community Coalitions of Virginia and Dr. Sam Caughron, Charlottesville Wellness Center Family Practice
8. Group Discussion
9. Next Steps
10. Adjournment

Public Participation

Members of the public may listen to the meeting via the Cisco WebEx platform using the link or call in information below.

Event address for attendee (attendees must pre-register):

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To pre-register for public comment, please indicate that you would like to speak when registering for the WebEx meeting. The host of the meeting will call on each speaker in the order in which they registered to speak for 2 minutes.

After we have gone through each pre-registered commenter and if any time remains, we will also hear from members of the public who may wish to speak but did not pre-register. If you did not pre-register but would like to speak, use the "Raise Hand" function in the WebEx platform; or if you are calling into the meeting from a telephone, press *3.

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**ELECTRONIC MEETINGS
PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

WE NEED YOUR HELP--Please give us your feedback regarding how meetings using electronic communications technology compare to traditional meetings where everyone is present in the same room at the same time.

1. Name of the public body holding the meeting: _____

2. Date of the meeting: _____

3. What are your overall thoughts or comments about this meeting? _____

4. Where did you attend this meeting -- main meeting location OR from a remote location? (circle one)

5. Technology used for the meeting (audio only or audio/visual, devices and/or software used--please be as specific as possible--for example, speakerphone, iPad, Skype, WebEx, Telepresence, etc.):

6. Were you able to hear everyone who spoke at the meeting (members of the body and members of the public)?

Poor				Excellent
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT _____

7. How easy was it for you to obtain agenda materials for this meeting?

Easy				Difficult
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT _____

8. Could you hear/understand what the speakers said or did static, interruption, or any other technological problems interfere?

Easy				Difficult
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT _____

9. If the meeting used audio/visual technology, were you able to see all of the people who spoke?

Poorly				Clearly
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT _____

10. If there were any presentations (PowerPoint, etc.), were you able to hear and see them?

Poorly				Clearly
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT_____

11. Were the members as attentive and did they participate as much as you would have expected?

Less				More
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT_____

12. Were there differences you noticed in how the members interacted?

With the other members present:

Very Different				No Difference
1	2	3	4	5

With members participating from other locations:

Very Different				No Difference
1	2	3	4	5

With the public:

Very Different				No Difference
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT_____

13. Did you feel the technology was a help or a hindrance?

Hindered				Helped
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT_____

14. How would you rate the overall quality of this meeting?

Poor				Excellent
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT_____

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